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WHO DID IT?

Hoke Smith thought He had a Scoop but was Fooled.

A Woman Ends Her Life by the Coal Oil Route.

The People of Mexico Anxious to Kick the Wind out of Guatemala—A Young Girl Accidentally Hangs herself.

Badly Scooped.

WASHINGTON, November 22.—A few days ago, when the Secretary of the Treasury was about to make public the designs for a new Government building at Atlanta, Secretary Hoke Smith, who owns the Atlanta Journal, requested Secretary Carlisle to give his paper, which is published in the afternoon, the benefit of the news in advance of the Atlanta Constitution, which is published in the morning, and the Secretary of the Treasury kindly gave the necessary instructions.

Then Secretary Smith proudly announced in his paper that by the favor of Secretary Carlisle it would have the exclusive privilege within the next few days of making known to the people of Georgia the plans of the new Custom-house. This announcement started the correspondent of the Constitution on a still hunt, and to the surprise and chagrin of the Secretary of the Interior his rival published a picture and description of the building on the morning of the day when his own organ had promised to present them.

Mr. Smith was very indignant, and complained to Secretary Carlisle, who has ordered an investigation to discover how his Cabinet colleague got scooped.

Took the Fire Route.

PETALUMA, November 22.—Mrs. Amelia Evans, wife of Alexander Evans, who resides on the Navert ranch, south of this city, committed suicide this morning by saturating her clothing with coal oil and setting fire to it. Her husband was absent from home at the time. Her son, a boy about 16 years of age, was working in a field near the house when his attention was attracted by a volume of smoke rising from the orchard. He rushed to the scene and found his mother lying on the ground in excruciating agony. The clothing was nearly all burned away, and her body was badly charred. An empty coal-oil can lay beside her.

Medical attendance was at once summoned, but nothing could be done, and she soon died. Mrs. Evans was at one time an inmate of the insane asylum at Napa, and had on several occasions attempted to take her life.

Eager for a Fight.

CITY OF MEXICO, November 22.—The Universal today contains a very

warlike article regarding the Mexican-Guatemalan trouble. It says: "In consequence of the continued attacks against Mexico and her Government made by the official Guatemalan press, it was rumored yesterday that this country would declare diplomatic relations with Guatemala at an end.

"In Guatemala they say that the Mexicans always fled before the Americans and the French. The world knows the Mexican soldier does not turn his back. Cherubusco, Chapultepec, Puebla, etc., are witnesses to that. With Guatemala we do not expect glory or the gaining of laurels. We have offered them friendship and they return black ingratitude, and our men and our people are not in humor to listen to the diatribes of the Guatemalan press."

Emilio de Leon, the new Guatemalan Minister to Mexico, disembarked yesterday at Acapulco and visited the authorities. His expressions of joy at reaching Mexico were cordially answered by the authorities. He re-embarked for San Francisco, and expects to arrive there early in December.

KANSAS CITY, November 22.—A special to the Star from Guajalato, Mex., says that the Legislature of that State has unanimously adopted a resolution offering to the Federal Government all the State militia and munitions of war, in aid of carrying on a war against Guatemala. The feeling of the people in Mexico against Guatemala is very bitter, and the general sentiment is in favor of war being declared without further delay.

SAN SALVADOR, November 22.—The revolt at Santa Tecla is more important than the Government will confess. The weakness of President Gutierrez emboldens his adversaries. President Barrios of Guatemala is suspected of keeping up constant intrigue here.

Hanged by Accident.

FRESNO, November 22.—A telephone message from Kingsburg, this county, this evening, announced that a young girl, Maggie Warner, living near that town, had accidentally hanged herself while playing in a barn. She climbed on a box, put her head through a rope and lost her footing. Several children were playing with her, but they were too frightened to render assistance or to inform any one what had happened, and the girl strangled to death before assistance arrived.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Ellen King, Mary de Hann and Annie Adams, to Charles A. King, lot 14, block 65, tract B. B. L. and T. I. Company.

Thomas F. (and as attorney) and Ada Graber (by attorney) to A. A. Fink, undivided quarter interest in lots 1, 15 and 16, block 1; lots 1, 24 and 25, block 5; lot 13, block 4 and lot 2, block 3, all in Sea View Park.

W. P. Grant, the contractor, is making preparations to move the rear half of the Wallace Clark building on Shattuck avenue near Dwight way, to the north side of the University grounds, where it will be made into a family residence.

FIRE! FIRE!!

Was the Cry Last Evening When the Presbyterian

Manse was found to be on Fire Two Runaways.

The Citizens of West Berkeley to form an Improvement Club—A Good Business Other Interesting Items.

The Fire Bell.

Last evening at about 5:30 o'clock the ringing of the fire bell startled the people of East Berkeley. Columbia Hose Company No. 2, were quickly rushing to the scene of the conflagration, which was at the residence of Rev. H. A. Ketchum, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

When they arrived, however, their services were not needed, as the members of the family had succeeded in putting out the fire.

The damage was very trivial.

A Good Business.

The Steamer Mare Island brought seventy-five tons of cobra from San Francisco yesterday, which had been consigned to the El Dorado Oil Works Company by parties in the South Sea Islands. The Oil Works Company have agents constantly employed in gathering the raw material from which the cocoa nut oil is manufactured. The business of this concern is quite large and steady, there being a constant demand for all the works can produce.

The ferry steamer has an order to carry 250 barrels of the oil manufactured by the above mentioned works to San Francisco, in addition to the regular business of the boat. General Agent Acton is kept pretty busy attending to the wants of the patrons of his ferry boat.

Progress.

A meeting of the citizens of West Berkeley will be held on Tuesday evening next in the real estate office of Paine & Dickieson on University avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of forming an Improvement Club, which will pay particular attention to the interests of the western portion of the town. It is by a combination of effort that advantages are gained. Single handed everybody's business is nobody's business. It is hoped that residents of the West end who are interested in the progress of that section will be on hand.

Public Business.

The Committee of the Whole of the Board of Trustees will meet tomorrow evening in the Town Hall. The condition of the Berryman reservoir, special contracting business

and the plan of finishing off the upper story of the Town Hall for the accommodation of public officers, will be the principal topics to engage the attention of the Committee. The Water Company will no doubt be represented to meet the statements made by W. J. Schmidt in a letter to the Board, at its meeting on Monday evening last.

Court Notes.

Deputy Constable Neilsen arrested Frank Paash last evening upon the charge of petty larceny. The complaint was made by Henry Herzog. Saturday, November 24, 1894, at 3 o'clock p. m., is the time which Judge Penwell has set for the trial.

N. T. Whiting appeared in Judge Penwell's court yesterday afternoon and plead guilty to the charge of violating ordinance No. 4 of the town of Berkeley, in regard to shooting on grounds without permission. It being the first offense and there having been extenuating circumstances shown, the Court made the fine a nominal one, namely cost of the Court.

Frank Grazier was arrested last evening by Deputy Constable Neilsen for making threats against his life. Henry Herzog was the complainant. Judge Penwell fixed the bail bond at \$1000. The case will be set for trial as soon as the District Attorney can be consulted in the matter.

The case of the People vs. Grazier upon complaint of disturbing the peace, has been set for trial on December 1, 1894, in Judge Penwell's Court, at 10 o'clock a. m. Captain C. C. Oakland is a witness in the case.

Two Runaways.

This morning as the 9 o'clock train from the pier was pulling into East Berkeley, the horse attached to the buggy of T. F. Graber became frightened and broke away from the post to which he was fastened. The horse made a quick turn and overturned the buggy and then dashed down Shattuck avenue to Berkeley way, where he was captured. The buggy was a total wreck but the horse escaped any injury.

The overturning of the buggy frightened the horse of Geo. Schmidt and it too started to run away but it was captured after it had run about half a block.

Runaways are becoming very numerous of late, there having been two or three every day for the past week.

The Harvest Festival.

A Harvest Festival will be held in St. Mark's Episcopal Church Sunday evening next. The church will be decorated with ferns and flowers, and the music will be exceptionally good. The regular Young People's meeting will be held as usual at 6:45 p. m. and will be conducted by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. The second lecture on "The Church or the Churches, Which?" will be given.

The public are cordially invited to attend these services.

The Brotherhood will be glad to welcome any strangers that may come to the church on Bancroft way near Atherton street. Rev. G. A. Easton, the rector, will be assisted by Rev. C. J. Mason.

A Good Sign.

C. L. Storck, the well known market man of West Berkeley, has been hard at work during the past two weeks refitting up the old stand on the corner of University avenue and Fifth street. Everything has been thoroughly overhauled and renovated. Not only has the place been thoroughly cleaned, but has been made to look handsome by judicious painting. The wagons for delivery of goods have also been put in first class and attractive shape.

Mr. Storck informed a GAZETTE representative today that he would be ready for business about the 2d day of the coming December.

Crippled U. C. Team.

Following is the list of football players who will not be able to take part in the Thanksgiving Day game with the Stanford Eleven, on account of injuries received while practicing:

Hunt tackle—In bed in Oakland; ligaments of knee ruptured and leg in splints.

Whittenmeyer, tackle—Also in bed, and in a condition almost exactly similar to that of Hunt.

Hupp, half-back—Right arm injured, tendons of elbow ruptured.

Plunkett, guard—Inflamed tonsils and incipient pneumonia.

Wilson, end man—Sprained knee and sprained ankle of same leg; cannot walk.

Ransome, half-back—Sprained knee; has been incapacitated for some time.

In addition to these, Benson is not fit to play and the team is generally in bad shape. No less than fourteen men have been hurt in the same way as Hunt and Whittenmeyer.

Remember the Poor.

At the meeting of the School Board on Tuesday evening last, the King's Daughters obtained permission to place barrels in the public school houses for the purpose of receiving donations to be given to those in need on Thanksgiving Day. This custom has prevailed for several years back, and many a poor family has had its heart gladdened by the welcome sight of good food and raiment on the day which is usually given up to feasting as well as to thanking kind Providence for all that is good. Many poor children, on these occasions, receive about the only playthings they ever get. The Daughters can make use of everything that the warm hearted will bestow.

Walter Taylor returned last evening from a two months trip to Los Angeles, much improved in health from the excursion.

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SHOULD BE DONE.

At the last meeting of the Board of Trustees it was decided to advertise for bids for the fitting up of the upper portion of the Town Hall.

This is a very wise decision for the room is very badly needed. The present quarters of the Town Clerk are entirely too small for the transaction of his business. He should have the room now occupied by the Town Engineer in connection with the present office, and then the office would be none too large. A large and commodious room should be fitted up in the upper part of the building for the Engineer, and there should also be a court room fitted up there. Both of the Justices' Courts should be placed in the Town Hall.

The expense of fitting up this building will be very small, and it should be done without delay.

FOR WARDEN.

Robert McKillican, the present incumbent of the Sheriff office, is being mentioned as a suitable person to fill the place of Warden of the State Prison at San Quentin, which appointment will lay in the province of the Governor, subject to the approval of the Prison Directors.

The people of Alameda county all know Mr. McKillican and what is more, they all like him, for he has made an honest and efficient Sheriff of this county, they will one and all endorse him for the position of Warden at San Quentin. Mr. McKillican will take with him great experience in the handling of prisoners, and also the experience of a keen business man, and the Governor and the people of this State can rest assured that if he is appointed to the position the affairs of the prison under his administration will be judiciously managed. We earnestly hope that Robert McKillican will be appointed Warden of the State Prison.

From present indications it would seem as though the University football team would stand a very poor chance of winning in the coming game with the Stanfords. The U. C. team has got the most of its best players disabled, and in most cases they are so badly disabled that they will not be able to take part in the game at all. The new men who are now practicing for the game may prove a surprise party, however.

The different county officials who were defeated at the recent election, are winding up the affairs of their offices, prior to turning them over to their successors.

NOTICE.

Parties so desiring can always call up the GAZETTE by telephone. Telephone No. 33, six bells, West Berkeley. The office in East Berkeley will for the time being be located in the same office with the Western Union Telegraph Company.

Heavy Guns.

There passed through West Berkeley this morning six large cannons, which will be placed in position at Black Point.

Each cannon occupied an entire freight car, and were very formidable weapons of war.

The turn tables upon which the guns are to be mounted arrived upon special cars which had to be built for them. The bottom of the turn tables rested upon the brakebeams and they then reached higher than the tops of the box cars on the train.

These heavy cannon attracted a great deal of attention at West Berkeley, and will no doubt be viewed by thousands of people when they arrive in San Francisco.

A constable arrested a Chinaman last evening as he was carrying a shotgun through the streets, and took the gun, which was the property of J. F. Simms, for a bail bond. Mr. Simms will fight the case in court, and see whether the officer had a right to arrest the Chinaman while he was walking through the streets, and especially without a warrant.

The new candy store of J. R. Fenton, on Dwight way, attracts the attention of all the passers by. He intends to have the finest display in this line of goods out of the city of San Francisco. Miss Speck has been engaged to take charge of all the sweetest things on earth.

When the overland freight train reached West Berkeley this morning the engine was so badly disabled that a telegram had to be sent to the yards at West Oakland for assistance. A switch engine finally arrived and the train was pulled into Oakland.

Several carloads of cattle, hogs and sheep came in this morning, consigned to the stockyards at Butcher-town.

The wife of J. A. Marshal is reported to be a very sick woman, and some doubts are entertained of her recovery.

Al. Patterson, of Dwight way, is improving his property on that thoroughfare, and the improvements are looking as fine as when first built.

Frank A. Davis, the die maker of Parker street, with a box of dies in his arms, attempted to get on board of the local train at 10 o'clock this morning at Dwight way, made a misstep and was dragged some distance before the train could be brought to a standstill. It was found that the skin was scraped from the back of his hand. It was a narrow escape from a serious injury.

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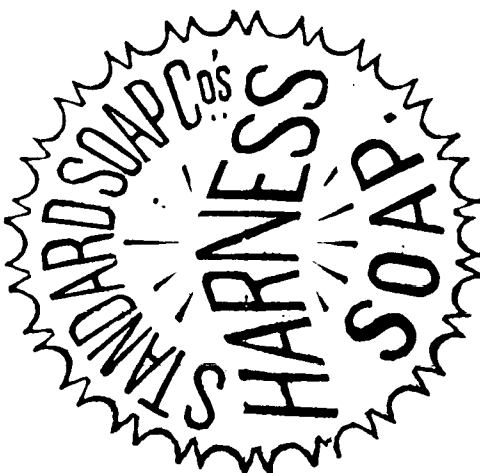
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OTTAWA, Kas., November 22.—Charles and Henry Lathrop, Ottawa business men, out "for a good time" this morning, struck the wrong house while kicking in a door. Charles was shot dead and Henry seriously wounded.

The Coroner gave the corpse to Undertaker Sessions, which so enraged an opposition undertaker that he stabbed Sessions. Sessions' wound is serious.

It was the home of Mrs. Sherman that the Lathrops tried to enter. Young Ben Sherman wanted them to leave. They paid no heed, and Ben Sherman blazed away.

Mr. Lathrop wanted Miller & Chalmers, undertakers, to direct the funeral, but Clark & Sessions, having got possession of the body from Coroner Ewing, refused to give it up; hence the second affray.

Miss Edna Little, of Dixon, considered to be the prettiest young lady of that borough, will arrive in Berkeley for a few days visit. Naturally she thinks there is no other place like it. During her stay she will be the guest of Miss Minnie Wagner of Dwight way.



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A man's character is like a fence—it cannot be strengthened by white-wash.

A Chinese proverb says, "to correct an evil which already exists is not so wise as to foresee and prevent it."

Mrs. F. B. Kelsey, of Ventura, arrived in Berkeley this morning on a visit to her parents, Judge Lord and wife.

J. E. Kelsey, formerly of Kelsey Bros., has about completed his course of study at the Cooper Medical College, and will return to his old home on Channing way soon.

In old Greece the women counted their age from the date of their marriage. If women are allowed to vote in California and have to go on a register, it is quite probable that a good deal of age reckoning will be done in the same way.

The demand for copies of the first issue of the GAZETTE was so large that the edition although extra large was very quickly exhausted. If there should be any one who does not care about keeping his copy and will send it to our East Berkeley office, we shall feel obliged.

No meat market man is better known probably than M. Fischel, proprietor of the Palace market in Antisell block, on Shattuck avenue, East Berkeley. He not only has fresh beef, veal, lamb and mutton but carries a line of pork and salt meats. Poultry is another thing he deals in and he will have a large lot of turkeys on hand for Thanksgiving and the holidays.

H. D. Kelsey, the pharmacist, is improving in health, but his physician thinks a change of scenery, diet, etc., would build him up quicker. He will leave on Saturday evening for Ventura county, where he will remain three or four weeks.

Frank Gimbel carries on business at the corner of Sixth street and University avenue. He is an old resident of West Berkeley, and has a large amount of money invested in various portions of the town. Of an easy and accommodating nature, everybody likes him. He carries a fine stock of all of the best brands of wines, liquors and cigars. If you call upon him once you will be sure to go again.

Mrs. G. P. Powers of Morristown, N. J., is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. C. Kelsey, on Channing way near Fulton street. This is Mrs. Powers' first visit to California, and she is charmed with it. Coming by the southern route, she had an opportunity to see that portion of the State. Although she liked that part of California she gives Berkeley the preference over any place she has visited yet on the Coast.

Very few people nowadays can go along without patronizing some bakery and a great many take their meals at a restaurant. The Golden West

bakery and restaurant, on Center street opposite the High School, is prepared to refresh the inner man at its restaurant and will deliver to any part of the town not only bread but pies, cake or confectionery of any kind desired. Give them a trial.

Ed Gordon was on the warpath a day or two ago. He was driving down from North Berkeley when he passed James Murray, deputy constable, in his cart, having in his possession two guns. A short distance behind a couple of men were walking and Mr. Gordon asked them what the trouble was. Mr. Murray turned around and abused Mr. Gordon shamefully for daring to speak to the men who were walking along the road. This, to say the least, was very unofficer like.

Turkey raffles are being advertised in different sections of the town in order that people may get a toothsome gobbler for Thanksgiving. If any of our readers should win more than one, we would like to inform them that editors have been known to eat and relish turkey when they have been remembered with one by their friends.

This forenoon one of Patterson's express wagons, with horses attached, managed to come in severe contact with a cart on Ellsworth street and Channing way and turned it completely over, breaking one of the wheels. The horse hitched to the cart started to run away, but was fortunately soon stopped before any more damage was done.

The Baptist Y. P. S. C. E. will give a social entertainment this evening at Lorin hall. Admission will be free. Music and games have been arranged for to please the visitors. Ice cream and cakes will be served at a nominal price. The society will be pleased to see all its friends present.

It is stated on good authority that the S. P. R. R. Co. will place gates on the trains running to and from Alameda in about two weeks. Wonder if the Company will put gates on the Berkeley trains.

L. E. Hunt left Berkeley yesterday for San Francisco, where he will continue his training for the great football game which is to come off on Thanksgiving Day between the U. C. and Stanford clubs.

A number of fisherman were casting their nets in the bay off the shores of West Berkeley this morning, and were catching lots of fish.

Warren Cheney, who poisoned himself by pricking a pimple with a pin, was out again today, and outside of a bad cold is all right.

Any person who has a buggy horse which they desire to let out for his keeping, should address the business manager of the GAZETTE.

The Town Trustees will meet to morrow evening as a Committee of the Whole to consider some important matters.

A new barber shop has been opened next door to Atcheson's saloon, on University avenue.

The second annual ball of the Woodmen of the World will take place this evening.

Thomas A. Huson, the barber in the Lancaster block, is confined to

his bed with an abscess. Dr. Eastman is attending him. During his sickness John Green will attend to the customers.

Big Game.

S. J. Salmon, of the University Billiard Parlor, put his little gun on his shoulder and marched over the Berkeley hills last night in search of game that might be going around loose. To pick up what might fall by the effects of shot, he took his favorite dog along. Like the downfall of the *Herald*, something happened to him as quick as if it had been done by electricity. Of a sudden the dog sniffed something in the air. Two bright eyes, like the new comet, glistened in the night. Pop went the gun, and then there was tearing and scratching of the ground. When the animal tried to get out the dog got in, and lost his collar in the melee.

Suffice it to say our friend of the billiard cue had brought the life of a very large wild cat to a sudden close. Today he wanted very much to have the skin stuffed, but could find no one who would undertake the difficult operation. In consequence he was forced to sell the dead body to Sam or One Lung of Addison street, and the Chinese are going to have a big spread on wild cat.

Crescent Athletic Club.

A. Quackenbush has finished putting the new apparatus, recently purchased by the Crescent Athletic Club, in position. The effect is certainly fine and there is no doubt but what the members will fully appreciate that which has been done for them in this line. There is no reason why the club should not produce athletes to favorably compare with any other club on the Coast. Their quarters in the Lancaster block are fitted up in a good and pleasant style and the members are happy and content as ever "Swimley's boarders" were.

D. L. Messec will move his fruit and produce store, now located on Shattuck avenue near Dwight way, to Oakland on the 1st of December.

F. N. Lowell, the real estate agent, will move his office next to the photograph gallery on the first of December.

E. P. King, the grocery man on the corner of Dwight way and Telegraph avenue, is suffering very much with a cold, the prevailing complaint just now.

Steve Hill, the boot and shoemaker, on Shattuck avenue, will change his quarters to the store now occupied by Mr. Oliver, the barber, who will vacate the premises at a previous date.

The Crescent Athletic Club held its regular weekly meeting last night and went through the routine of business, which did not take up very much time.

Mrs. Ledgryard, accompanied by four sisters arrived in Berkeley this morning, coming direct from England to this town to spend the winter. They had thorough knowledge of this University town before making up their minds that it was one of the most beautiful places to live in on the Pacific Coast.

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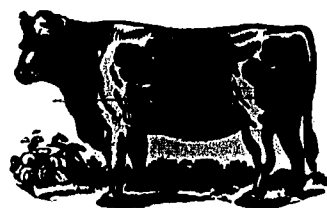
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